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December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Stults:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Mary Kay Stults  
Administrative Assistant  
Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

HHB/JCT/LRC/pt (12HHBA)  
Summit Thank/A

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Marlin:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Max Marlin Fitzwater  
Assistant to the President for  
Press Relations  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Summit Thank/A

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Heiser:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. G. William Heiser  
Director  
Arms Control  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Mitsler:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Elaine M. Mitsler  
Staff Assistant  
Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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Summit Thank/A

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Bergeron:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Catherine M. Bergeron  
Staff Assistant  
Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Vail:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Joan R. Vail  
Staff Assistant  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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Summit Thank/A

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Miss Murdock:

Now that the Washington Summit is over  
I would like to take this opportunity  
to thank you for the exceptional work  
you did in making it such a success.  
I know the President and the First Lady  
appreciate it, but I wanted you to know  
that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Catherine C. Murdock  
Assistant Chief of Protocol  
for Visits  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB



December 22, 1987

Dear Bob:

Now that the Washington Summit is over  
I would like to take this opportunity  
to thank you for the exceptional work  
you did in making it such a success.  
I know the President and the First Lady  
appreciate it, but I wanted you to know  
that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert Hall  
Assistant Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Jameson:

Now that the Washington Summit is over  
I would like to take this opportunity  
to thank you for the exceptional work  
you did in making it such a success.  
I know the President and the First Lady  
appreciate it, but I wanted you to know  
that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Lisa Jameson  
Director  
European and Soviet Affairs  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Dan:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable J. Daniel Howard  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Deputy Press Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Summit Thank/A

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Roman:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Roman Popadiuk  
Assistant Press Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Guhin:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael Guhin  
Counsellor  
United States Arms Control  
and Disarmament Agency  
320 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20451

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
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Pascoe:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

  
Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe  
Deputy Executive Secretary  
Executive Secretariat (S/S)  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Joseph:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Bob Joseph  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
of Defense for International  
Security Policy  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Ross:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Diana G. Ross  
Information Assistant  
Office of the Secretariat  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB



December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Friedheim:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the American Newspaper Publisher's Association annual convention April 25-27, 1988 in Honolulu.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jerry W. Friedheim  
President  
American Newspaper Publishers  
Association  
Box 17407, Dulles Airport  
Washington, D.C. 20041

LNM/WJB/emuf  
LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Whittemore:

Thank you for your message recommending Jim Armstrong for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Laurence F. Whittemore  
59 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10005

HHB/SW/WJB/emuf  
HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Holmer:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator and Mrs. Baker to the Third Annual Imagining Ball of the Metropolitan D.C. Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on March 25, 1988.

Your invitation is greatly appreciated, but the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule make it impossible for them to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and to send you his best wishes for a most successful event.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Alan F. Holmer  
Deputy United States Trade Representative  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Udwin:

Thank you for your follow-up letter to the Chief of Staff renewing your invitation to the black tie dinner of the Radio and Television Correspondents Association on March 23, 1988.

Senator Baker's schedule for the month of March is still uncertain. If you would contact us once again, early in February, we will be in a better position to determine whether he may be able to attend the dinner.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Gerald E. Udwin  
Vice President  
Westinghouse Broadcasting  
and Company, Inc.  
Suite 506  
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
RETURN CORRESPONDENCE TO LURA NELL FOR FOLLOWUP

December 22, 1987

Dear Ward:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the new proposal to modify the "fairness doctrine" and impose a transfer fee on the sale of commercial broadcasting stations.

As you know, the President's position on this matter could not be more clear. He feels strongly that any effort by the Federal government to set the content of broadcasting along the lines of the fairness doctrine is not only unwise, but unconstitutional. Competition, not government regulation, is ultimately the surest guarantor of fairness. For these reasons, the President vetoed the "Fairness in Broadcasting Act" passed by Congress earlier this year.

The Federal Communications Commission subsequently voted to repeal the administrative regulations which imposed the fairness doctrine, and the legislative proposal you referred to in your letter has been deleted from the Senate bill to which it had initially been attached. These actions represent, I believe, a growing realization that our broadcast media can be both free and fair.

This is a very significant issue, and one of great importance to this Administration. Thank you for writing to me and expressing your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Ward L. Quaal  
President  
The Ward L. Quaal Company  
Suite 3140  
401 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB



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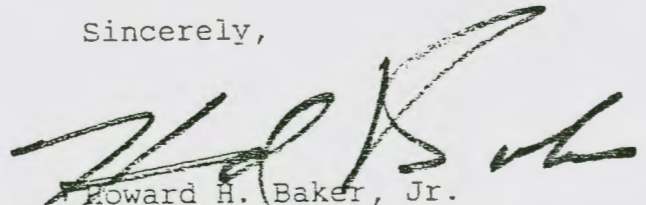
December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,



Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. [REDACTED]

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Deputy Chief of Arms  
Control Intelligence  
Headquarters, Central  
Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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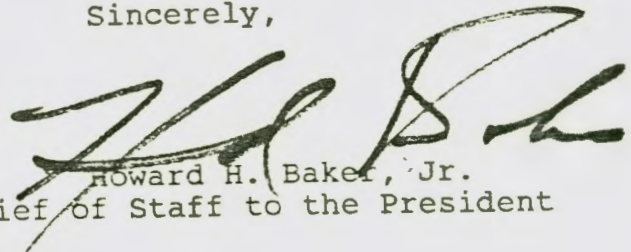
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December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Baker, Jr.", written over the typed name.

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. S. Charles Gilbert  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security Affairs  
Defense Programs  
Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20585

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Pepper:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George Wing Pepper  
4893 MacArthur Boulevard  
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB



December 22, 1987

Dear Admiral Fox:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Rear Admiral Thomas R. Fox, USN  
Assistant Deputy Director  
International Negotiations  
Organization of the  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-5000

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December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Mandel:

Now that the Washington Summit is over I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the exceptional work you did in making it such a success. I know the President and the First Lady appreciate it, but I wanted you to know that I do too.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Judyt Mandel  
National Security Council  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. LaMora:

Thank you for your messages recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for the Region II area of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George W. LaMora  
Executive Director  
Bleecker Terrace/Bleecker  
Housing Associates  
1 Bleecker Terrace Apartments  
Albany, NY 12206

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock

December 22, 1987

Dear Dean Figliola:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for the Region II area of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carl L. Figliola  
University Dean, Faculty of Business,  
Public Administration and Accountancy  
C.W. Post Campus  
Long Island University  
Brookville, NY 11548

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Clayton:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for the Region II area of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Kathleen C. Clayton  
Executive Director  
Long Island Builders Institute, Inc.  
574 Walt Whitman Road  
Melville, NY 11747

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HHB-7

cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Sheehy:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Regional Administrator for the Region II area of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Ann Marie Sheehy  
Program Coordinator  
Community Development  
Town of Colonie  
Memorial Town Hall  
Newtonville, NY 12128

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: w/incoming to Katja Bullock



December 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Wolff:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Samuel J. Wolff  
Eliot House, E-12  
Harvard University  
Cambridge, MA 02138

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HHB-3

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Ms. Matous:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Maude Matous  
Apartment 212  
Watterson Park Towers  
3700 West Wheatmore Drive  
Louisville, KY 40215

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HHB-3A

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB



December 22, 1987

Dear Captain Burdick:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Captain Ralph M. Burdick, USA, Ret.  
2135 Blossom Lane  
Winter Park, FL 32789

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

December 22, 1987

Dear Mrs. Jacunski:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

Your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Edward W. Jacunski  
2718 Southwest Third Place  
Gainesville, FL 32607

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB



December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Kanemaru:

It was very good to hear from an old friend. I am sorry that we have not been together for some time, but I hope we can correct that situation in the near future. I appreciate, as always, your very kind words of encouragement.

I also understand and appreciate all that you have done in the past and are doing now to strengthen relations between our two great nations. We may always wish for something more, but as politicians we must do what we can. We have made progress over these past few years and, with careful guidance in both countries, we can make further advances. Your continued assistance in that effort will be vital.

I was greatly impressed with Mr. Takeshita on those occasions we have met in the past. I believe that he will prove a most able Prime Minister and carry on the important international leadership begun by Mr. Nakasone. I will, of course, do everything I can to assist Mr. Takeshita and his new administration. I look forward to meeting with the Prime Minister on his planned trip to Washington next year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you or Mr. Takeshita.

Sincerely,


Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Shin Kanemaru  
Member of the House of  
Representatives, Japan  
2-1-2, Nagata-cho  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100  
Japan

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB



December 23, 1987

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your message recommending Robert E. Farris for appointment as Federal Highway Administrator.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Daniel J. Hanson, Sr.  
ARTBA President  
525 School Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming



December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Rockford:

Thank you for your message recommending Robert E. Farris for appointment as Federal Highway Administrator.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph P. Rockford  
Executive Director  
American Association of Motor Vehicle  
Administrators  
Suite 600  
4200 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming



December 23, 1987

Dear Dr. Shuart:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Region II Administrator of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. James M. Shuart  
President  
Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11550

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming

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December 23, 1987

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your message recommending Salvatore Martoche for appointment as Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr.  
Patterson, Belknap, Webb & Tyler  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, NY 10112

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming

December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Buono:

Thank you for your message recommending Geraldine McGann for appointment as Region II Administrator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John L. Buono  
County Executive  
County Office Building  
Troy, NY 12180

HHB/SW/WJB/dsf  
HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock with incoming



December 23, 1988

Dear Mrs. Stoner:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

I am sorry to send a disappointing reply to your request for an auction item, but the large number of similar appeals received by the Senator has forced him, in fairness, to decline them all. I hope you will understand the need for such a policy.

Nevertheless, we appreciated hearing from you. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Dorothy F. Stoner  
Post Office Box 6-64  
Ridge Manor, Florida 33525

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SW-11

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

December 23, 1988

Dear Dr. Smith and Ms. Miller:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Dr. M. Sharon Smith  
Ms. Beth S. Miller  
Kennestone Regional Hospice  
Post Office Box 1208  
Marietta, GA 30061

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SW-11

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

December 23, 1988

Dear Nancy:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for your letter. Your interest in writing is appreciated.

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Nevertheless, we appreciated hearing from you. Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes for success in meeting your goals.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Nancy Forge  
Pleasant Ridge High School  
Rural Route 1, Box 109  
Easton, KS 66020

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SW-11

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

December 23, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of December 16 regarding the film industry and the Canada Free Trade Agreement. Quite simply, because of my prior membership on the MCA Inc. Board of Directors, I am advised that I should recuse myself from the film industry aspect of our negotiations with Canada. I have asked Ken Duberstein to get in touch with you.

I trust that you will understand that we must err on the side of avoiding even an appearance of a conflict.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jack Valenti  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.  
1600 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Kenneth M. Duberstein  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOP

December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Ratcliffe:

Thank you for your letter and for sending me the book, Life of Tom Horn: Government Scout and Interpreter. It looks quite interesting, and I'm very much looking forward to reading it.

Best wishes to you for this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James M. Ratcliffe  
Director  
Public Affairs  
R.R. Donnelley and Sons Company  
2223 South Martin Luther King Drive  
Chicago, IL 60616

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

NOTE: Book given to John Tuck



December 23, 1987

Dear Victor:

Thanks for the kind invitation to attend your swearing-in ceremony as Mayor of Knoxville on January 1. I would love to join you, but I'll be in California with the President that day. Please accept my hearty congratulations and warm wishes on this proud occasion. I can't think of a better way to inaugurate a new year and a new chapter in the history of a great American city.

Joy joins me in sending all the best to you and Jane, and to all our friends in Knoxville, during this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Victor H. Ashe  
Mayor-Elect of Knoxville  
Post Office Box 1382  
Knoxville, TN 37901

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

cc: IGA -- FYI

December 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Wertheim:

Thanks for the kind note and words of friendship. It was a pleasure to receive them, and I want to extend to you and yours my warm best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Julio Wertheim  
Av. Canning 3282, P.28  
1425, Buenos Aires  
Argentina

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

December 23, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter recommending Karen Phillips for the position of Commissioner on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

I appreciate having the benefit of your informed judgment on this important appointment, and I have brought your endorsement to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. You may be sure she will receive every consideration.

I enjoyed talking with you last week. Joy joins me in sending our warmest holiday wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Frederick W. Smith  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Federal Express  
Post Office Box 727  
Memphis, TN 38194-1841

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
w/incoming to Katja Bullock



December 23, 1987

Dear Owen:

Glad to see things are going well for you with your new post at the American Security Council. It sounds as if you are embarking on a very interesting array of duties. It's good to know that people like you are out there working full-time on these key issues.

I'm very sorry to hear about Harold Rainville and Mariann. If you're in touch with them, please give them my best.

Joy and I send you our good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Owen V. Frisby  
Vice President  
Government Relations Office  
The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.  
900 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEGB

December 23, 1987

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for your nice note. I'm also sorry that I couldn't be with you for the USO Christmas Show. However, I appreciate your kindness in sending the programs and favors.

Warm best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles T. Hagel  
President  
USO World Headquarters  
601 Indiana Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

PLEASE NOTE: per Sue Walkup -- HHB didn't want the two crystal boxes. They are now in Room 61.



December 23, 1987

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your message of December 4 enclosing a copy of Gordon Hoxie's letter to Bob Tuttle. Although the President has made a tentative selection of a new Chairman of his Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, I do appreciate knowing of Gordon's support for your candidacy.

Seeing you at the dinner for Jim Baker was a real treat for me, too. It was a wonderful evening.

I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Mary Conroy  
Room SH601  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510-6250

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cc: Katja Bullock with incoming  
Cleared w/Tuttle's office

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

December 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Tharpe:

Senator Baker has asked me to thank you for your letter enclosing the book describing the history of Union County, Tennessee from 1910 to 1940. I am deeply sorry for the delay in responding.

I hope you will understand that, as Chief of Staff, Senator Baker is unable to take any action in the matters that you have raised. Please know, however, that Senator Baker appreciates your taking the time to inform him of your museum and library project, and that he sends his best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William G. Tharpe  
President  
Union County Historical Society  
3615 Essary Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37918

SW/WJB/CAD/AVH/ABC (Legal Counsel)/LRC/jg 12HHBB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB



December 28, 1987

Dear Jim:

I am sorry I missed your Christmas Eve call. I hope you had a good holiday. Joy and I will be in Florida until Thursday. If you need me, you can reach me through the White House Signal Board.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James Robinson  
Chairman  
American Express  
American Express Plaza  
New York, New York 10004

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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